

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A woven/non-woven fabric, consisting of: ~~comprising:~~
fibers consisting of pure cotton forming a web of a predetermined weight,
wherein a consistency and a rigidity of the web are provided by a purified water
spray at high pressure and subsequent removal of moisture using high temperature,
wherein said fibers have a substantially uniform length, and
wherein said fibers are bound in a horizontal direction co-planar with a plane of
the web and in a transversal direction perpendicular to the plane of the web.

15. (Currently Amended) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein
~~said fibers comprise~~ a length of said fibers is in a range of between about 8 mm to about
18 mm, and
wherein a weight of said web of fibers is not less than about 35 grams per square
meter.

16. (Currently amended) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein
said fibers ~~comprise~~ are a by-product of a spinning process.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein
~~said fibers comprise~~ a length of said fibers is in a range of between about 8 mm to about
18 mm.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein said fibers have ~~comprise~~ not greater than 4.5 micrograms per inch of fiber length.

24. (Currently Amended) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein the fabric has ~~comprises~~ a high absorption capacity.

25. (Previously Presented) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 24, wherein said absorption capacity is in a range of about 15 times to about 16 times a weight of the fabric.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A woven/non-woven fabric, consisting of: ~~comprising:~~
fibers consisting of pure cotton forming a web,
wherein said fibers have a substantially uniform length, and
wherein said fibers are bound in a horizontal direction co-planar with a plane of the web and in a transversal direction perpendicular to the plane of the web.

28. (Currently Amended) The woven/non-woven fabric as claimed in claim 14, wherein a thickness of said web ~~comprises a thickness~~ is in a range from 1 mm to 10 mm.

29. (Canceled)